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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**

PATENT  
1509-215

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: John S. ERICKSON et al. Conf.: 6171

Serial No.: 09/941,568 Art Unit: 3621

Filed: August 30, 2001 Examiner: F. Backer

For: RIGHTS MANAGEMENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003 (Paper No. 9), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application:

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Sir:

Attached is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small-entity status of this application has been established.  
 Also attached:

The fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIM COUNT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 86 =	0.00
First presented multiply dependent claims (\$290)					0.00
Extension of time					0.00
					<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>
					<b>0.00</b>

- Credit card authorization form attached.  
 If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees not otherwise paid, including extra claims and extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,  
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